**3GPP TSG-RAN WG3 Meeting #119bis-e R3-231725**

**Electronic meeting, 17 Apr – 26 Apr, 2023**

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| **CHANGE REQUEST** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | **38.423** | **CR** | **1032** | **rev** | **1** | **Current version:** | **16.13.0** |  |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME |  | Radio Access Network | **x** | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:*** | Correction on Trace Activation IE | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Huawei, Deutsche Telekom, Orange, CMCC, Ericsson, Nokia, Nokia Shanghai Bell | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | R3 | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Work item code:*** | NR\_SON\_MDT-Core | | | | |  | ***Date:*** | | | 2023-04-10 |
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| ***Category:*** | F |  | | | | | ***Release:*** | | | Rel-16 |
|  | *Use one of the following categories:* ***F*** *(correction)* ***A*** *(mirror corresponding to a change in an earlier release)* ***B*** *(addition of feature),* ***C*** *(functional modification of feature)* ***D*** *(editorial modification)*  Detailed explanations of the above categories can be found in 3GPP [TR 21.900](http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/html-info/21900.htm). | | | | | | | | *Use one of the following releases: Rel-8 (Release 8) Rel-9 (Release 9) Rel-10 (Release 10) Rel-11 (Release 11) … Rel-16 (Release 16) Rel-17 (Release 17) Rel-18 (Release 18) Rel-19 (Release 19)* | |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | | This CR contains 1 detected misalignment issue between tabular and ASN.1:   1. *Trace Activation* IE in tabular of Trace Start procedure is mandatory, while it is optional in ASN.1 | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | | 1. Align tabular on ASN.1, add semantics description. 2. Add abnormal condition.   Impact Analysis:  Impact assessment towards the previous version of the specification (same release):  This CR has isolated impact with the previous version of the specification (same release) because we force the inclusion of a required IE for MDT trace. Would not affect implementations already behaving like indicated in the CR, would affect implementations supporting the corrected functionality otherwise.  This CR has an impact under protocol & functional point of view.  The impact can be considered isolated because the change affects MDT trace functionality. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | Misalignment issues between tabular and ASN.1 exists in the spec. And Trace Start procedure will not work when *TraceActivation* IE is not present. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | | 8.3.14.3, 9.1.2.26 | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Other specs*** | |  | **x** | Other core specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
| ***affected:*** | |  | **x** | Test specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
| ***(show related CRs)*** | |  | **x** | O&M Specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
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| ***Other comments:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |

### 8.3.14 Trace Start

#### 8.3.14.1 General

The purpose of the Trace Start procedure is to allow the M-NG-RAN node to request the S-NG-RAN node to initiate a trace session for a UE. The procedure uses UE-associated signalling.

#### 8.3.14.2 Successful Operation



Figure 8.3.14.2-1: Trace Start, successful operation

The Trace Start procedure is initiated by the M-NG-RAN sending the TRACE START message to the S-NG-RAN for that specific UE. Upon reception of the TRACE START message, the S-NG-RAN shall initiate the requested trace session as described in TS 32.422 [23].

If the *Trace Activation* IE includes

- the *MDT Activation* IE set to "Immediate MDT and Trace", and if the S-NG-RAN node is a gNB, it shall, if supported, initiate the requested trace session and MDT session as described in TS 32.422[23].

- the *MDT Activation* IE set to "Immediate MDT Only"or "Logged MDT only", and if the S-NG-RAN node is a gNB, it shall, if supported, initiate the requested MDT session as described in TS 32.422[23] and the S-NG-RAN node shall ignore the *Interfaces To Trace* IE and the *Trace Depth* IE.

- the *MDT Location Information* IE, within the *MDT Configuration* IE, and if the S-NG-RAN node is a gNB, it shall, if supported, store this information and take it into account in the requested MDT session.

- the *MDT Activation* IE set to "Immediate MDT Only" or "Logged MDT only", and if the *Signalling based MDT PLMN List* IE is included in the *MDT Configuration* IE, and if the S-NG-RAN node is gNB, it may use it to propagate the MDT Configuration as described in TS 37.320 [43].

- the *Bluetooth Measurement Configuration* IE, within the *MDT Configuration* IE, and if the S-NG-RAN node is a gNB, it shall, if supported, take it into account for MDT Configuration as described in TS 37.320 [43].

- the *WLAN Measurement Configuration* IE, within the *MDT Configuration* IE, and if the S-NG-RAN node is a gNB, it shall, if supported, take it into account for MDT Configuration as described in TS 37.320 [43].

- the *Sensor Measurement Configuration* IE, within the *MDT Configuration* IE, the S-NG-RAN node shall take it into account for MDT Configuration as described in TS 37.320 [43].

- the *MDT Configuration* IE, and if the S-NG-RAN Node is a gNB at least *the MDT Configuration-NR* IE shall be present, while if the S-NG-RAN Node is an ng-eNB at least the *MDT Configuration-EUTRA* IE shall be present.

#### 8.3.14.3 Abnormal Conditions

If the *Trace Activation* IE is not included in the TRACE START message, the S-NG-RAN node shall ignore the message.

#### 9.1.2.26 TRACE START

This message is sent by the M-NG-RAN node to initiate a trace session for a UE.

Direction: M-NG-RAN node → S-NG-RAN node

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| IE/Group Name | Presence | Range | IE type and reference | Semantics description | Criticality | Assigned Criticality |
| Message Type | M |  | 9.2.3.1 |  | YES | ignore |
| M-NG-RAN node UE XnAP ID | M |  | NG-RAN node UE XnAP ID 9.2.3.16 | Allocated at the M-NG-RAN node. | YES | reject |
| S-NG-RAN node UE XnAP ID | M |  | NG-RAN node UE XnAP ID 9.2.3.16 | Allocated at the S-NG-RAN node. | YES | reject |
| Trace Activation | O |  | 9.2.3.55 | This IE is always present. | YES | ignore |

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TraceStart ::= SEQUENCE {

protocolIEs ProtocolIE-Container { {TraceStartIEs} },

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TraceStartIEs XNAP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {

{ ID id-M-NG-RANnodeUEXnAPID CRITICALITY reject TYPE NG-RANnodeUEXnAPID PRESENCE mandatory}|

{ ID id-S-NG-RANnodeUEXnAPID CRITICALITY reject TYPE NG-RANnodeUEXnAPID PRESENCE mandatory}|

{ ID id-TraceActivation CRITICALITY ignore TYPE TraceActivation PRESENCE optional },

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